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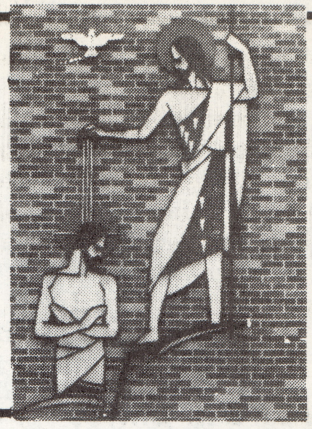

Team Planning Week August 15 - 20

The members of St. John's Pastoral Team will be engaged in a week of planning and orientation beginning this Sunday and continuing until Friday. During the course of the week, the Parish Council members and each of the four Council Commissions will also meet with the Team members to make plans for the next 12 months.

Two new persons are joining our Pastoral Team this year. Miss Eileen Hageman who was introduced through the Ypsilanti Catholic last week, will serve as Coordinator of Religious Education for the coming year. Sister Phyllis Nutting, an Adrian Dominican Sister will join us as Coordinator of Liturgy and Music. Sister Carol Denise will continue to serve our parish as Service Commission Facilitator and Editor of the parish paper. And yours truly also hopes to be among the surviving members of your parish Pastoral Team. When an associate pastor is named to St. John's, he also will become a Team member.

The following schedule of meetings for Team Week along with directions to the meeting site are included below for your convenience in participating in some of the meetings if you are able to do so.

Sunday evening - 6:00 p.m. Council meeting

Monday, August 16 - 7:30 p.m. Worship Commission meets

Tuesday, August 17 - 7:30 p.m. Service Commission meets

Wednesday, August 18 - 7:30 p.m. Administration Commission meets

Thursday, August 19 - 7:30 p.m. Education Commission meets

Place of all meetings: The Binder Cottage, located on Whitmore Lake.

Directions to Cottage: Take U.S. 23 North to the first Whitmore Lake exit. Follow business route into Whitmore Lake, turning right at first blinking light onto East Shore Drive. Continue on East Shore Drive until you reach the cottage (651 East Shore Drive) located on the left side of the road. Signs will indicate entrance to cottage driveway.

As you will notice in the Mass schedule, the normal 7:00 a.m. Mass will be said in church. Fr. Julius Meyer will be the celebrant. I will offer Mass also each day during the Team Meeting Week at the cottage. Consequently, additional Mass intentions are included in this week's Mass schedule.

Please pray for the success of this special week of work that the Spirit may direct all of us and support us as we begin another year of service in the Lord's name.

Fr. Harvey

"ANOTHER THING - THE PARISH COUNCIL CALLED. THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO ABOUT PARISH EDUCATION."

Urgent!!

St. John's School Bus Committee urgently needs donations for their Garage Sale August 20-21. Please drop off any items you wish to donate at 1906 Roosevelt or call Ann Courtois, 483-6249, or Mary Ann Tice, 434-1260, and we would be happy to pick them up.

St. John Bingo

Wednesdays
6:30-10:30
Come Help By:
Playing Bingo
Being A Floor Worker

Parish Nuptial

Mr. and Mrs. John Zajac

On Saturday, August 7, 1976, John H. Zajac and Nancy J. Hazen solemnized their covenant of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Zajac of Port Ritchie, Florida. Nancy is the daughter of

Mrs. Keith Robison and the late Mr. Robison of Livonia.

An ensemble of musicians and vocalists provided music for the wedding liturgy. John Griffin was the lector. James Courage of Ypsilanti and Lori Hazen of Livonia were the main attendants.

"Take my hand and I will follow you." Congratulations, John and Nancy!

New Life in Christ

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism was celebrated on Sunday, August 8, 1976 by Fr. Harvey for his niece and three parishioners.

Meagan Marie Robinson, daughter of Dale and Barbara (Harvey) Robinson. Godparents are Wayne and Helen Harvey.

Anthony Minoo Inamdar, son of Minoo and Jeanette (Sharrow) Inamdar of 1669 Devon. His sponsors are Gerald Sharrow and Surekha Inamdar.

Pedro Gabriel Sierra and **Jane Marie Sierra,** son and daughter of Mrs. Barbara Sierra of 210 S. Washington St. Pedro's godparents are Robert Bell and Virginia Papay. Jane's sponsors are David and Mary LaRoche.

Sincere congratulations are extended to the families of the newly baptized.

Garage Sale!

August 20-21 at 1906 Roosevelt, Ypsilanti. Antiques, furniture, dishes, games, you name it. Sponsored by St. John's Parish School Bus Fund Comm. Please stop by and help support this worthy cause.

St. Joseph 6th Annual Chicken Broil and Festival

Chicken Dinners, Games, Booths, Refreshments, Sunday, August 22, 1976, 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan. (Church grounds located ¼ mile south of Willis Road - 4 miles east of U.S. 23 and 3 miles west of Rawsonville Road.)

ALSO Summer's Eve Dance, Saturday, August 21, 1976, 8 p.m. to Midnight. Refreshments and Set-Ups Available. $1.00 each.

A Thank You

The following letter of appreciation to the people of St. John's was recently received from our Diocesan Office of Social and Community Service along with a certificate which has been framed and will hang in the church vestibule.

Last fall, our parish accepted the challenge of assisting in the resettlement of a Vietnamese refugee family. Mr. and Mrs. Thong Do and their three children were relocated within our parish and now are active parishioners here, thanks to many of you who volunteered time, talent and home furnishings.

Dear Sponsor,

The enclosed certificate is a token of appreciation for your sponsorship of a Vietnamese family. Nothing can measure the amount of time, love and devotion that parishes and individual sponsors gave. Without your generous help this successful resettlement program, which was the largest ever undertaken by this nation, would have been impossible.

Catholic parishes and families across the nation sponsored over 59,000 refugees of the 135,000 refugees who landed on American shores. They opened their hearts and homes to these homeless people. They have done a remarkable job in finding homes, language programs and employment for them.

Again, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who contributed to the Vietnamese Resettlement Program and for showing that Americans extend the hand of brotherhood to those in need.

Sincerely,
Fr. Richard J. Groshek,
Resettlement Director
Fran Hall, Caseworker
Barbara Sellek,
Resettlement Coordinator

New Service Offered to Elderly

The Child & Family Service of Washtenaw County will provide a companion for an elderly relative who might be residing with you. This service enables the relative to be away from home. If you feel the need for this call 971-6520 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

St. Thomas School Opening

High School

August 30 - Freshmen and Sophomores, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

August 31 - Juniors and Seniors, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

September 1 - All students report by 8:30 a.m. for a full day

Grade School

September 1 & 2 - Students and parents report to classrooms either day

September 7 & 8 - Elementary students half day

September 9 - Elementary students full day

St. Stephen's 28th Annual Festival

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 21 & 22, noon to 10:00 p.m., parish grounds, Huron River Dr., near Sibley. Bar-B-Que Beef, Kielbasa, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner - Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Games, Prizes, Refreshments, Rides.

Stop & Browse

Commonweal's two August issues in this Presidential election year are particularly timely, with their reports from Washington and the outspoken editorials, stimulating columnists and important articles that make this national bi-weekly of opinion so widely quoted. Also, read these issues of **Commonweal** for their illuminating comment on books of the day - political, fictional and religious.

In the August issue of **Liguorian** the Marriage and Family Counselor advises **Two Troubled Wives.**

The editor gives insights into **Ann Landers'** startling survey, **Don't Have Children!**

How Does Anxiety Affect Your Driving?

What Does Fear of the Lord Mean?

Why Do Catholics Love Mary?

What Are We to Think of Hell?

The August issue of **U.S. Catholic** features a report on faith-healing, plus an interview with Andrew Greeley, and other articles on the Mass, parish life, and censorship.

These periodicals and many others are available to you in the reading racks in the main vestibule of the church.

St. Thomas Pancake Breakfast

St. Thomas Varsity Cheerleaders invite you to attend their pancake breakfast on August 29th. It will be held in the St. Thomas School Cafeteria after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Proceeds will go toward new uniforms. Tickets will be sold by the Cheerleaders after the St. Thomas morning Masses on Sunday, August 15th and 22nd. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. The price for adults is $2.00 and children 12 and under is $1.50.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 16 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Benner, req. by Jean Ostrander
2:30 p.m. NO MASS AT PARKVIEW
Tuesday, August 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Steven Willits, req. by the family
Wednesday, August 18th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Baker, month anniversary
Thursday, August 19th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Ruth & Vincent Southwell, req. by Larry Pepper Family
Friday, August 20th - St. Bernard, abbot-doctor
7:00 a.m. Mary MacDonald, req. by M/M James O'Sullivan
Saturday, August 21st - St. Pius X, pope
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m. Amanda DeLaCruz, req. by Gracia, Vicky & P.I.
6:30 p.m. Nuptial Mass for Robert Barry & Linda Hinkley
Sunday, August 22
7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Intention of Mr. & Mrs. George Rominski, 22nd Wedding Anniv., req. by their children
11:00 a.m. Special Intention
12:30 p.m. Special Intention of Ruth & Vincent Southwell, req. by Larry Pepper Family

MASSES TO BE SAID AT WHITMORE LAKE DURING TEAM WEEK:
Monday, August 16
Jack Barry, req. by the Kinser Family
Tuesday, August 17
Claudia Lucas, req. by Mrs. James Gayer
Wednesday, August 18
Lewis Vivian, req. by John & Sue Elliott
Thursday, August 19
Angel Bogdan, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Butcko
Friday, August 20
Mary Sanocki, req. by Stanley Sanocki

Wedding Banns

III - Robert Barry & Linda Hinkley
I - Kenneth L. Trzcinski & Marie Genevieve Adams
I - Don McKay & Kathleen Walton

Financial Barometer August 8, 1976

Sunday Offering	$4,545.61
Hall Renovation	52.00
Peter's Pence	659.50

Religious Freedom

Human dignity is rooted in the image and reflection of God in each of us. It is this which makes all persons essentially equal. The integral development of persons makes more clear the divine image in them. In our time the Church has grown more deeply aware of this truth; hence she believes firmly that the promotion of human rights is required by the Gospel and is central to her ministry... 'The right of religious liberty': This right uniquely reflects the dignity of the person as this is known from the word of God and from reason itself. Today it is denied or restricted by diverse political systems in ways which impede worship, religious education, and social ministry. We call upon all governments to acknowledge the right of religious liberty in words and foster it in deeds, to eliminate any type of discrimination, and to accord to all, regardless of their religious convictions, the full rights and opportunities of citizens.

Pope Paul VI
Oct. 23, 1974

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Streets
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. David W. Harvey - Pastor
Miss Eileen Hageman - Religious Education Coordinator
Sr. Phyllis Nutting, Worship Coordinator
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor

PHONES

Rectory	483-3360
Convent	483-3408
Religious Ed. Center	483-6378
Service Commission	483-3360

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Joan Gillman	482-3754
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Service: Mrs. Natalie Bowyer	482-4742
Worship: Mr. John Thomas	482-7900

LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING:	5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:	7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY:	7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY:	7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday ...2:30 Parkview Home Monday ...5:15 p.m. Tuesday ...9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.

COMMUNAL PENANCE	As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS	Tuesday 6:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-SCHOOL:	9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY:	Wednesday Released Time and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH:	Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH:	Released Time a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
SPECIAL EDUCATION:	Arrangements made.
ADULT:	As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING:	9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS:	After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August
BINGO:	Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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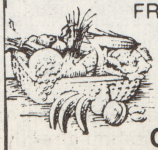

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